

18 June 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, IC Staff

SUBJECT: USIB/IHC Weekly Activities Report

I. NEW ITEMS - none.

II. ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

1. Crisis Management Communication Card

(a) A wallet-size card was prepared for the DCI listing selected military and civilian 24-hour watch centers in the Washington area and giving their phone numbers. Additionally the phone numbers of NPIC and SWS - which do not maintain 24 hour watches - were provided. A limited number of the cards will be issued to a closely controlled list so that they may be maintained on a current basis.

(b) The IHC Crisis Management Communications Card, dated November 1974, is being updated.

(c) We are prepared to collect data for a National Nervous System Directory when an answer is received to the D/DCI/IC's letter to General Scowcroft requesting his guidance and assistance. Action officer: PRD [] IHC/[]

25X1

2. Intelligence Use of the Defense Satellite Communication System (DSCS)

Mr. Albrecht, ASD(I)'s designated point of contact for coordinating intelligence community communication requirements levied against DSCS, met with the Chairman, IHC to further delineate their several responsibilities in this matter. Mr. Albrecht indicated his willingness to brief the USIB and other interested parties on this operation after a suitable shakedown period. Action officer: IHC/[]

25X1

3. CONTEXT

(a) The DCI was briefed in situ on the present status and future plans for the total CRT and voice CONTEXT system. Mr. Colby was interested in the system's capabilities and recognized the need for a larger screen presentation and improved voice communications.

(b) Funds have been made available for procuring the equipment necessary for expanding the secure voice portion of the system to include the Pentagon and State as well as NSA and CIA. The installation of this improved voice capability will go forward with a target date of early October 1975 for the system to be operational. Action officer: IHC/[redacted]

4. USIB Committee on Exchanges

Met with members of the Exchanges Committee Staff to make plans for the meeting of the Committee which will take place [redacted] 23 and 24 June, which an IHC representative has been asked to attend. Action officer: IHC/[redacted]

5. Imagery Dissemination in the Washington Area

(a) Briefed Chief Information Systems Directorate, DIA on Photo Facsimile System (ex-LASERFAX). Action officer: IHC/[redacted]

(b) Attended briefing by USAF Program personnel for ASD(I) on Defense Dissemination Program (DDP) status at the invitation ASD(I) staff on Tuesday 17 June. Action officer: IHC/[redacted]

6. National Imagery Plan for Satellites (NIPS)

Held discussions with [redacted] of COMIREX staff. A meeting is scheduled for additional discussions with EXSUBCOM [redacted] to expand coordination between portions of NIPS Annexes. Redrafting continues for Part I and planning is underway for Part II. Action officer: IHC/[redacted]

7. Biographics

Attended briefing by DIA on plan for Military Biographics Intelligence Center at invitation of [redacted] PRD as IHC observer. Action officer: PRD/HSC; IHC observer, [redacted]

8. Computer Graphics Development for Analyst Use in Crisis

Attended discussions initiated by [redacted] OSR to explore community interest in further development of basic computer graphics capabilities as previously used in 1973 Yom Kippur War analysis. Action officer: IHC/[redacted]

III. STUDIES - none.

IV. STAFF ACTIVITIES

1. A selection has been made as to the NSA staff employee who will be assigned to the IHC Staff for a tour of duty. The necessary administrative work is now underway in NSA to arrange this assignment. His EOD date will be early October. NSA is to advise us officially in the near future, at which point C/IHC will notify AO/DCI to start initial processing.

V. MAJOR MILESTONES - none.

25X1



Chairman, IHC